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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On Friday, February 7, 2003, David LaFuria met with Jordan Goldstein in Commissioner Michael Copps' office on behalf of Virginia Cellular, L.L.C. ("Virginia Cellular"). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the merits of Virginia Cellular's Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status in the State of Virginia.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are enclosed for inclusion in the Commission's docket file.

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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. LaFuria".

David A. LaFuria
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cc: Jordan Goldstein, **Esq.**